



## Empower and Mobilize Potential Opportunities for Work, Entrepreneurship, and Resilience (EMPOWER the Youth Project)



Agoncillo, Alitagtag, San Nicolas and Sta. Teresita municipalities in the Batangas Province

### Project Areas

Agriculture is the primary livelihood in the selected municipalities, with many families relying on farming and fishing. However, the recurring natural disasters (typhoons, volcanic eruptions, and flooding) have severely affected these livelihoods over the past five years. There is an urgent need to support the youth in developing sustainable agricultural practices and alternative income-generating activities to enhance their resilience and economic stability.

The EMPOWER the Youth project is designed to address these challenges by **focusing on the youth, who are particularly vulnerable to disasters yet represent a significant demographic dividend**. By providing training and employment opportunities, the project can significantly contribute to the socio-economic development of the community.

### Project Participants

Total Direct Project Participants:



**600 young people**  
women and men

These project participants will target male and female youth members of vulnerable households including the beneficiaries of DSWD 4Ps Program who are considered graduating or outgoing members and mostly belong to Level 2 category or "subsistence level".

Total Indirect Project Participants:

**1,800 individuals**

men and women will benefit from this project, based on an average of four members per household



## Goal

**Strengthened livelihoods and resilience** of **70% youth participants** of all genders in the Batangas Province.

## Objectives



Improved youth's adaptive capacity (knowledge, skills, practices) on diverse, resilient livelihood activities. (AGENCY)



Sustained engagement of youth in diverse, resilient income sources. (AGENCY & RELATION)



Strengthened service/support systems of stakeholders to enable youth's engagement in diverse, resilient livelihood activities (RELATION & STRUCTURE)

## Results



Increased access to inclusive youth-tailored soft skills and technical capacity-building support (training, coaching, technical assistance, innovative learning solutions/mechanisms) for diverse, resilient livelihoods.

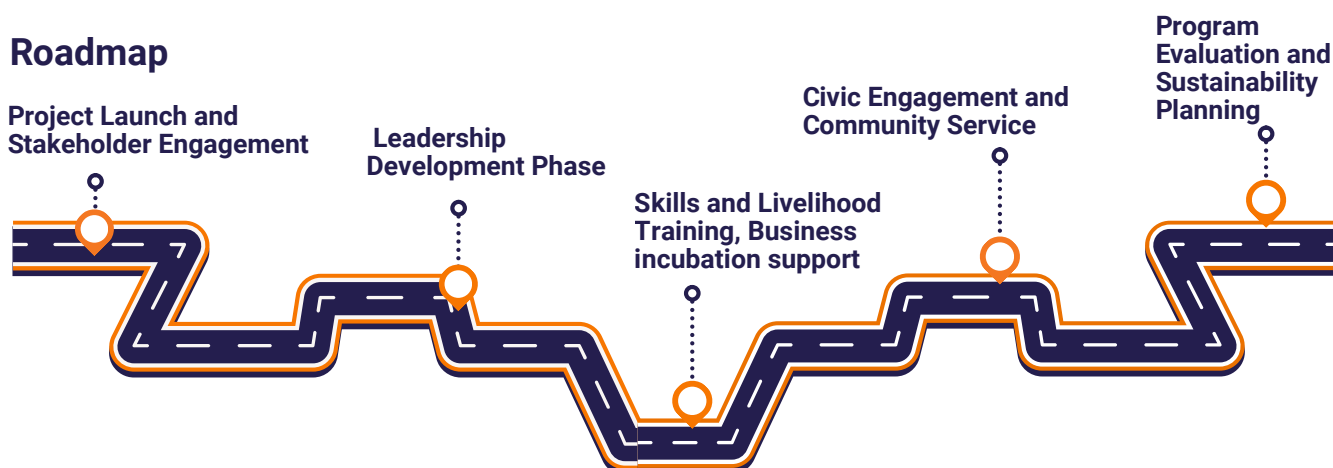


Increased access to inclusive youth-oriented economic resources, services and livelihood options/opportunities.



Adaptations in relevant stakeholders' programs/services and systems in support of inclusive youth-oriented livelihoods adopted/implemented.

## Roadmap



## About CARE

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## About Tijori Foundation

The Tijori Foundation was founded on December 2, 2014. The purposes for which the Corporation is organized are exclusively religious, charitable, scientific, literary, and educational.

It includes improving the lives of low-income and at-risk youth by providing opportunities to succeed athletically, academically and socially through programs focused on sports, tennis in particular, and academic achievement, and which promote discipline, character and leadership skills.

It supports and cooperates with other organizations or programs, whether local, national or international.

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